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wherein said leafing mechanisms and said personalization mechanisms are arranged so that, for at least two of said personalization mechanisms, there is one said leafing mechanism upstream of each of said two personalization mechanisms.

2. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of said two personalization mechanisms comprises a laser personalizing module that includes a laser for laser personalizing a page of the bound document.

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4. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said input mechanism is configured to hold the bound documents in a closed configuration.

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6. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of said two personalization mechanisms comprises a printer mechanism that is configured to perform printing on a selected page of the bound document.

8. (Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein said printer mechanism and one of said leafing mechanisms are combined into a single module.

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9. (Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein said printer mechanism includes a print head, and further including a recirculating mechanism for recirculating the bound document to a location upstream of the print head after printing by the print head.

10. (Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein said printer mechanism includes an ink jet printer.

11. (Amended) The system of claim 1, further including a closing mechanism for closing the bound document.

12. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of personalization mechanisms comprises an integrated circuit chip module.

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14. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of said leafing mechanisms is configured to pass the document therethrough without turning a page of the document.

15. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of said personalization mechanisms is configured to pass the document therethrough without performing a personalization operation.

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17. (Amended) A method of personalizing a multiple page, bound document, comprising:
inputting a bound document into a first leafing mechanism;
turning to a first preselected page using the first leafing mechanism;
inputting the document into a first personalization mechanism;
performing a personalization operation on the first preselected page; and
inputting the bound document into a second leafing mechanism, and turning to a second preselected page.

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20. (Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein an input mechanism containing a plurality of the bound documents is located upstream of said first leafing mechanism, and further including mechanically picking a bound document from the input mechanism and inputting the picked document into the first leafing mechanism.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 17, further including discharging a personalized bound document into an output mechanism.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 17, further including inputting the document into a second personalization mechanism, and performing a personalization operation on the second preselected page.

Please add new claim 28 as follows.

28. (New) A system for personalizing a multiple page, bound document, comprising:
a plurality of personalization mechanisms each of which is capable of performing a
personalization operation on one or more pages of the document; and
a plurality of leafing mechanisms each of which includes apparatus for turning pages of
the document;
wherein the personalization mechanisms and leafing mechanisms are arranged such that
for each said personalization mechanism that performs a personalization function on a page of
the document that is different from a page personalized by a preceding one of said
personalization mechanisms, there is one of said leafing mechanisms associated with each said
personalization mechanism for turning to the correct page.